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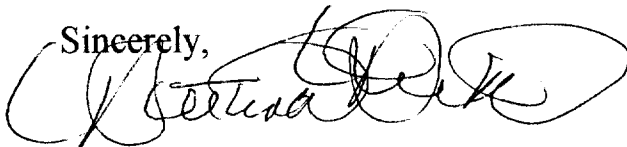
June 3, 1999

Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to ask you to support a ban on the use of medically useful antibiotics as growth-promoters in livestock. As a practicing critical-care nurse, I am concerned about the increase in antibiotic-resistant organisms, and I believe that the widespread use of antibiotics as growth-promoters in livestock increases the chances of organisms' developing resistance to antibiotics.

Please place the health interests of the public above the political interests of the livestock industry by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics as growth-promoters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bettina Bickel", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Bettina Bickel, R.N., B.S.N., CCRN

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